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<b>Interview Summary</b>	<b>Application No.</b>	<b>Applicant(s)</b>	
	10/751,125	TANAMAL ET AL.	
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Date of Interview: 16 March 2005.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference  
c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.

If Yes, brief description: \_\_\_\_.

Claim(s) discussed: 1 and 6.

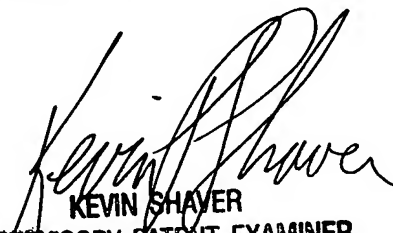
Identification of prior art discussed: Wilhelmy (5,722,977); Urbahns et al. (6,264,657).

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☒ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: See Continuation Sheet.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Applicant proposed amending claim 1 to further recite that the cutting edge extends and tapers upwardly and perpendicularly away from the planar surface. With regard to claim 6, Applicant proposed defining the location of the protuberance as being centered on the surface in both the length and width directions. Examiner was persuaded that these amendments would overcome Wilhelmy and Urbahns et al, respectively. Further search and consideration will be required to determine whether the changes overcome other potential prior art references that could be applied.